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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, BGEN, CA
SUBJ: POSSIBLE MOVE TO BLOCK U.S. INVESTMENT IN MONTREAL AREA

1. THE MARRIOTT CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, D.C. PLANS TO OFFER IN-FLIGHT KITCHEN SERVICE AT THE NEW MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BEING BUILT AT MIRABEL. MARRIOTT HAS LEASED LAND FROM THE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT AND HAS CALLED TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ONE-STORY AIR-CONDITIONED BUILDING FOR USE IN THAT CONN-ECTION. TWO OTHER FIRMS, BOTH CANADIAN, WILL OFFER SIMILAR IN-FLIGHT SERVICE AT MIRABEL. THEY ARE CANADIAN PACIFIC, THE RAILROAD AND AIRLINE COMPANY, AND CARA LTD. OF TORONTO, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO OPERATE THE FOOD AND DRINK CONCESSIONS IN THE MIRABEL AIRPORT TERMINAL.

2. A RELIABLE SOURCE AT MIRABEL, WHO WISHES TO REMAIN UNIDEN-TIFIED, HAS TOLD US THAT ONE OF MARRIOTT'S TWO COMPETITORS, ALSO UNIDENTIFIED, HAS HINTED IT WILL APPROACH CANADIAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE GILLESPIE TO OPPOSE MARRIOTT'S INVESTMENT UNDER THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW ACT. OUR SOURCE FEELS THAT MARRIOTT MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND, IN FACT, MAY NOT BE GIVING SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE FIRA ON ITS INVESTMENT PLANS AT MIRABEL. AS OUR SOURCE HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE BRING THIS TO THE FIRM'S ATTENTION, WE PASS IT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR
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APPROPRIATE ACTION SINCE MARRIOTT DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE A

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MONTREAL OFFICE. WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING THE MARRIOTT INVESTMENT PLANS TO ASSESS THE POSSIBLE APPLI-
CATION OF THE FIRA IN THIS CASE.
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